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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No: 6584

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Art Unit: 2617

Application No.: 10/511,105

Examiner: Ajibade Akonai, Olumide

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATING USER OF DATA TRANSFER  
DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2007

Sir:

The Office Action dated February 22, 2007 has been received and carefully noted.

The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action of February 22, 2007 presented a restriction requirement, requiring  
election between one of the following two inventions:

Invention I, recited in claims 2-14, 21-23, 25-38 and 45-47, drawn to  
authenticating and authorizing a mobile subscriber; and


Invention II, recited in claims 16-20 and 40-44, drawn to a method for  
charging a roaming mobile terminal.

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the subject matter of Invention I, recited in claims 2-14, 21-23, 25-38 and 45-47, drawn to authenticating and authorizing a mobile subscriber. Applicants therefore respectfully request timely consideration on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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